

WASHINGTON- Today Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) joined dozens of other House Republicans in support of the 'American Energy Act'. The Republican plan contains provisions Congressman Terry has in his 'American Made Energy' plan that he unveiled in May.

"Americans across the country have suffered long enough with increasing gas prices. They should not have to suffer anymore because there is an American solution to the problem. With drilling, expanding alternative fuels and conservation we can make our country energy independent. And frankly, it is high time Congress takes action," said Congressman Lee Terry.

The 'American Energy Act' is a significant and comprehensive plan that will promote alternative sources of energy, increase the supply of energy in the United States and improve conservation efforts.

Congressman Terry's 'American Made Energy' plan includes developing energy sources like cellulosic ethanol, which is energy produced from things such as switchgrass and wood chips. The other part of his plan involves drilling in Alaska, offshore and getting access to the shale oil in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. The final piece of his plan continues conservation efforts.

"The reality is it will take political will to make this plan work. Those on the right are going to have to move to the middle and so will those on the left. I have been fighting for energy independence for years. During my time in Congress I have introduced or cosponsored legislation to diversify our energy supplies and increase fuel economy in cars and trucks. I will continue to fight to end our country's reliance on foreign oil," said Congressman Terry.

